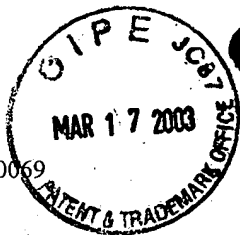


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In re application of: KENJI OSE

Application No. 09/992,597

Filed: November 14, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3682

For: SWITCH STYLE BICYCLE SHIFT CONTROL DEVICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
☐ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 with copies of cited references.
☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).

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| SMALL ENTITY | |
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| RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| x9= | \$ |
| x42= | \$ |
| +140= | \$ |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | \$ |

| OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
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| RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| 12x18= | \$216 |
| x84= | \$ |
| +280= | \$ |
| TOTAL | \$216 |

☐ No fee is due.

☒ Claims fee \$ 216

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☒ A check for \$ 216 is enclosed.

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Commissioner:

This is a response to the office action dated December 12, 2002. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 34 and 56 as follows:

34. (Three Times Amended) A bicycle shift control device comprising:
a base member;
a rotatable dial coupled to the base member for rotation coaxially around a rotational axis, wherein the rotatable dial is exposed to the outside;
a motion limiting structure coupled to the base member and to the rotatable dial that limits a range of rotation of the rotatable dial relative the base member to a predefined arc;
a finger contact projection extending from the rotatable dial in a direction of the rotational axis;
wherein the finger contact projection is structured to prohibit the extension of a finger between all portions of the finger contact projection and the rotatable dial;
wherein the finger contact projection extends in close proximity to the rotational axis; and

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